


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Shrikant Jannu, et al.	§	
		§	Group Art Unit: 2142
Serial No.:	09/919,436	§	
		§	Examiner: Blair, Douglas B.
Filed:	July 31, 2001	§	
		§	Confirmation No.: 4193
For:	MIDDLEWARE BROKERING SYSTEM	§	
		§	

Mail Stop: AF
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

CERTIFICATE OF FILING

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.8, I hereby certify that this correspondence is being electronically submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office website, www.uspto.gov, on 9/14/2006.



Jean Brown

AMENDMENT

Commissioner:

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Advisory Action dated August 30, 2006, and respectfully request the amendments to the above-identified application as follows. The changes made are shown by underlining the added text and striking through the deleted text.

Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.